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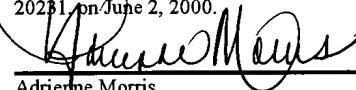
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 1.

**REMARKS**

By this Preliminary Amendment, Claim 1 has been cancelled. The Applicants believe all the claims are in a condition for allowance.

The Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.